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(590.014)

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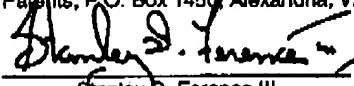
In re Application of : Chaudari et al.
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Q. Han
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON
STRUCTURED SPEAKER MODELING AND A
SCORING TECHNIQUE (as amended)

OFFICIAL

August 4, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as
enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal
Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2003.


Stanley D. Ference III
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August 4, 2003
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three
(3) month through and including August 4, 2003 (the next succeeding day which is not a
Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2003. If an
additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please
consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

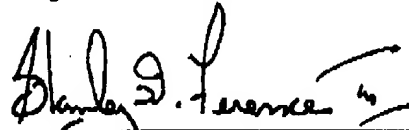
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

| | | large entity | small entity |
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| () | one month | \$110 | \$55 |
| () | two months | \$400 | \$200 |
| (X) | three months | \$920 | \$460 |
| () | four months | \$1,440 | \$720 |

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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